

Denominational Realignment Prayers

For God's favor upon members of the Discernment Team: Robert Austell, David Baer, Henry Brinton, Miriam Dewhurst, John Molina-Moore, Jessica Tate and Robert Zemke.

Lord, hear our prayer

We praise you for protecting the unity of the Greenwich church family and trust you as we re-engage our realignment conversation this spring.

Lord, hear our prayer

We confess our sin for the many ways we have thought and spoken against our brothers and sisters in Christ at National Capital Presbytery and at Greenwich.

Lord, hear our prayer

Lord, grant us a true repentance that leads to a greater witness to the Gospel of grace and truth at Greenwich.

Lord, hear our prayer

That God would give all parties involved a desire and ability to "look not only to our own interests but the interests of others."

Lord, hear our prayer

For a spirit of humility, transparency, generosity and respect to be present in every conversation and decision we make this year.

Lord, hear our prayer

We praise you for a continued openness to creative and collegial opportunities at Greenwich and National Capital Presbytery.

Lord, hear our prayer

May God's strong tower and sheltering wings protect against every scheme of the devil that would seek to disrupt, divide or diminish the work of God at Greenwich and in National Capital Presbytery.

Lord, hear our prayer

May Jesus Christ be glorified, the Name of God honored and the unity of the Spirit preserved at every step of this journey.

Lord, hear our prayer

Invitation

to a

Season of Prayer

*"Be joyful always; pray continually;
give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

February 18, 2025

Daily Prayer Guide for Greenwich

A Prayer for Greenwich

Almighty and eternal God,

*by your grace you have called us in this time and place
to be your servant people as we follow our servant Lord.*

Make your Holy Spirit move within and among us,

that together we may live a new life

bearing witness to the crucified and risen Christ.

Bind us together in faith, hope, and love,

that our shared life may be peaceable and glad in your Spirit,

And that as we receive your gifts we may support one another,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Prayer Requests for the Coming Months

1. Session Leadership

For faithfulness to God, openness to the Spirit, and unity in decision making as the Elders and Pastors shepherd the Greenwich family.

2. Denominational Realignment

For God's guidance and protection as we continue the conversation with representatives from National Capital Presbytery (see back page)

3. Congregational "Koinonia" and Communication

For continued bonds of trust and relational connection within the church family as we cast vision for our shared future.

Sunday

Worship Life of the Congregation

- Deeper love for Jesus Christ in our worship services
- Worship leaders, musicians, and choirs
- Warm welcome for all who seek fellowship
- Ears to hear and hearts to embrace God's Word

Monday

Congregational Care and Fellowship

- For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit
- The caring ministry of our Deacons
- Increased mercy and love for one another
- Unity and compassion within the church family

Tuesday

Leadership of Greenwich

- Staff, Elders, Deacons, committees and volunteers
- Wisdom, courage, humility, and unity in all decisions
- Willing hearts and hands to serve others
- Growing network of leaders and ministry teams

Wednesday

Ministry of the Word

- Favor upon all who teach and preach God's Word
- An increased hunger for the Word of God
- To be "do-ers" of the Word, not hearers only
- Conviction of sin and conversions to Christ

Thursday

Mission and Outreach of the Church

- Our Mission Partners, far and near
- Effective witness to the community in word and deed
- Courage to share Jesus Christ with others
- An increased burden for those who need Jesus Christ

Friday

Families, Youth, and Children

- Effective Sunday school and Preschool classes
- Growing youth fellowship and leaders
- God's protection and favor on marriages and families
- Children and parents to grow in Christ-likeness

Saturday

Stewardship of the Congregation

- Generous hearts and open hands
- Increased awareness and use of our spiritual gifts
- Wise and diligent administration of church funds
- Faithful care of the buildings and grounds

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

Colossians 4:2